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SUBJECT: YOUTH TREATMENT CENTER

FOR CHARGE' FROM YARBROUGH,SAODAP

1. PER YOUR CABLE NUMBER 15880 DATED 2 OCT 74, FOLLOWING SUMMARIZES MEETING BETWEEN DUPONT, KNOWLES, AND YARBROUGH ON 24 SEPT 74. FULL MEMO DISPATCHED BY MAIL 8 OCT. NO RPT NO OBJECTION TO YOUR SHARING SUBSTANCE WITH EXECUTIVE BOARD.

2. KNOWLES CALLED YARBROUGH LATE 23 SEPT REQUESTING SPECIFIC TIME FOR MEETING WHICH SHE HAD REQUESTED WITH DUPONT. MEETING WAS ARRANGED AT 2:30 PM AT THE EMBASSY ON 24TH. HANSFORD PARTICIPATED IN THE ARRANGEMENTS.

3. MEETING LASTED APPROXIMATELY 45-MINUTES. KNOWLES AND HER LAWYER PRESENTED HER VIEWPOINT OF RECENT EVENTS AT THE YTC, ESSENTIALLY ALLEGING THAT:

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(A) SHE HAD BEEN DISMISSED FROM HER POSITION OF DIRECTOR, YTC UNFAIRLY AND ILLEGALLY. REQUESTED REVERSAL OF THE DISMISSAL AND REINSTATEMENT TO THE POSITION.

(B) CLIENT CONFIDENTIALITY HAD CONSISTENTLY BEEN VIOLATED BY YTC SINCE INCEPTION, AND THAT CURRENT GLASSER POLICY ON

SAFEGUARDING CLIENT CONFIDENTIALITY WOULD PERPETUATE THESE VIOLATIONS. KNOWLES PRESENTED BOTH DUPONT AND YARBROUGH WITH 25-PAGE RESEARCH PAPER ENTITLED "DISCLOSURE OF RECORDS OF DRUG ABUSE PATIENTS AT THE BANGKOK YOUTH TREATMENT CENTER", UNDATED.

4. ON FIRST ISSUE, DUPONT STATED THAT HE COULD IN NO WAY INTERCEDE IN OR MAKE JUDGMENTS ON THE EMPLOYMENT ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN THE AEHA AND KNOWLES. EMPHASIZED THAT IN HIS ROLE AS DIRECTOR, SAO, ANY OFFICIAL RELATIONSHIP WITH KNOWLES INVOLVED COMMUNICATING CONSECUTIVELY THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, BANGKOK, AND THE AEHA BOARD. KNOWLES ACCEPTED THIS POSITION.

5. ON SECOND ISSUE, DUPONT ACKNOWLEDGED AGENCY RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONFIDENTIALITY REGULATIONS, DISCUSSED COMPLEXITY OF THE CONFIDENTIALITY ISSUE, POINTED OUT THE OPERATIVE DIFFICULTIES WITH OTHER CONFIDENTIALITY ISSUES. CONCLUDED BY STATING THAT HE WOULD IN FACT RELAY KNOWLES' ALLEGATIONS TO CREWS, GENERAL COUNSEL, SAO, IN ORDER TO OBTAIN LEGAL OPINION ON THE PROCEDURES. AT SAME TIME, POINT WAS MADE THAT A DESCRIPTION OF GLASSER'S PROPOSED CONFIDENTIALITY PROCEDURES WOULD BE PRESENTED TO THE GENERAL COUNSEL FOR OPINION. DUPONT EMPHASIZED THE PROBABILITY THAT DEVELOPING AN OPINION ON SUCH A COMPLEX ISSUE MIGHT TAKE TIME.

6. BOTH DUPONT AND YARBROUGH URGED KNOWLES TO CONSIDER THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY FOR AN ADOLESCENT TREATMENT FACILITY, AND TO WEIGH IMPACT OF ANY ACTIONS SHE MIGHT TAKE ON THE FUTURE OF THE YTC.

7. YARBROUGH HAS RELAYED KNOWLES' PAPER AND GLASSER'S LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DESCRIPTION OF HIS PROCEDURES TO CREWS, AND REQUESTED LEGAL EVALUATION OF THE PROCEDURES DESCRIBED. ALSO, YARBROUGH CORRESPONDED WITH KNOWLES ADVISING HER OF ACTION, AND SUGGESTING THAT SHE SHARE WITH GLASSER THE CONTENTS OF HER 25-PAGE PAPER ON ALLEGED CONFIDENTIALITY VIOLATIONS. INGERSOLL

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